

The amateur radio operators in America provide much-needed assistance to their served agencies (Red Cross, Salvation Army, FEMA, Homeland Security, etc.) and the approval of broadband powerline systems would destroy all of the high frequencies and some of the very high frequencies for ham radio.

I feel it is imperative, not just for the continuation of the amateur radio hobby, but more importantly for the continued communication support that ham radio operators supply on a daily basis throughout our country, that the idea of broadband powerline systems be discounted by the FCC. In a time when bandwidth is becoming a valuable commodity, allowing the power companies to use so much bandwidth for one service on lines that would cause such ghastly interference to so many other services should be an easy decision.

Please, don't approve the broadband powerline systems.

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